

Amendments to the Claims

13. A safety system for an automatic door for opening and closing a path through a doorway, for detecting ~~[the presence of]~~ a person or object in ~~[the]~~ said path ~~[of a door]~~ in the process of opening or closing said automatic door, comprising at least one radiation element positioned to detect presence or motion in or near said ~~[door]~~ doorway and an electrical presence detecting system responsive thereto, wherein said at least one radiation element is mounted on a flexible, generally elongated support, said flexible, generally elongated support having an axis in the direction of elongation, said flexible, generally elongated support being capable of flexing under force to bend said axis, said flexible generally elongated support being capable of returning to its original shape immediately after the release of a bending force.
15. Safety system of claim 13 wherein at least [on] one of said radiation elements is mounted at the end of one of said flexible elongated supports.